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In re Application of:

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Upstream Packets of an Optical Network**

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Examiner: **Jamal A. Fox**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

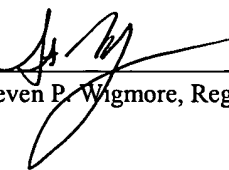
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